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Title : **AN MRI COMPATIBLE SURGICAL BIOPSY DEVICE HAVING A
TIP WHICH LEAVES AN ARTICACT**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks